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Filed                        3 April 2000                      Conf. No. 6651  
For                         NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM  
                              CORYNEFORM ...  
Art Unit                    1652                              Examiner    Steadman, D  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone conversation between  
Examiner Steadman and the undersigned on 9 June 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

1                      64. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase  
2                      gene coding for the amino acid sequence given under SEQ ID NO: 2.

1                      65. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase  
2                      gene with the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 165 to 3587  
3                      according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

66 through 69 (canceled)

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